

King Street Gallery

on William

10am – 6pm Tuesday – Saturday

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Guy Wilkie Warren OAM AM

1921-2024 Goulburn, NSW, Australia

Studies & lecturing

- Pre War J.S Watkins Art School, Sydney, NSW
1941-46 War service, Australia & New Guinea
1947-49 National Art School (NAS), under the Commonwealth rehabilitation training scheme
1950-1960 Chelsea School of Art, London School of Art and Central School of Arts and Crafts, London
1966-73 Lectured at the School of Architecture, University of Sydney; Lectured at the Dept. Industrial Design, UNSW
1973-76 Inaugural full-time director, University Sydney Art Workshop
1976-85 Principal lecturer and Head of Painting, Sydney College of Arts
1986-88 Visiting lecturer Postgraduate Studies, College of Fine Art (COFA), Sydney
1992-2002 Director, University of Wollongong Art Collection

Solo exhibitions

- 2024 *Guy Warren AM OAM 1921 – 2024* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
Drawings from Bougainville Rocky Hill War Memorial & Museum, Goulbourn, NSW
An Artist in the Army; Guy Warren on Bougainville 1944-45 Anzac Memorial Hyde Park, Sydney, NSW
2023 *Guy Warren at 102* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2022 *101*, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2021 *Paintings and Paper* Lane Cove Art Gallery Society, Sydney
From the mountain to the sky: Guy Warren drawings National Art School, Sydney
The 100th year, King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2020 *Untitled New Works* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
2019 *Forward & back* King Street Gallery on William
2018 *River, Rock, Rainforest* Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Nowra, NSW
2017 *Works on paper from the artist's studio* King Street Gallery on William
2016 *Genesis of a painter: Guy warren at 95* National Trust S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
2015 *Dust of Memory* Olsen Irwin Gallery, Sydney

2012 *Work from the Dry Country* Rex Irwin Galleries, Sydney

2009 Rex Irwin Galleries

2008 BMG Galleries, Adelaide, SA
United Galleries, Perth, WA

2007 Annandale Galleries, Sydney
BMG Galleries

2006 Annandale Galleries

2005 Axia Modern Art, Melbourne

2004 Australia Art Resources, Sydney
Solander Galleries, ACT

2003 Annandale Galleries
Axia Modern Art

2003-04 *Presence and Landscape – Guy Warren in Retrospect: Retrospective exhibition covering 60 years of art practice* (A Mosman Art Gallery exhibition touring 6 regional art galleries, NSW)

2002 University of Wollongong – Retrospective exhibition of watercolours.

2001 *A Painters Journey* Retrospective exhibition, Cairns Regional Art Gallery, Qld

2000 Annandale Galleries
Solander Galleries

1997 Annandale Galleries

1994 Warren carried out a series of ‘sky drawings’ above Sydney Harbour, using an aeroplane (Cessna 183), cloudless sky, vapour, sun and wind, at 14,000 ft. Repeated above Armidale Regional Gallery and in 2006, above the Ocean at Bondi NSW

1994 Solander Galleries

1992 BMG Fine Arts, Adelaide
Von Bertouch Galleries, Newcastle

1991 Macquarie Galleries, Sydney

1989-92 *Person, Place and Process – A survey of the work of Guy Warren* a travelling exhibition to six major regional galleries, NSW

1989 Manning Regional Art Gallery, Taree, NSW
Macquarie Galleries

1987 Macquarie Galleries

1986 Macquarie Galleries

1984 Quentin Galleries, Perth, WA

1983 Stuart Gerstmann Galleries, Melbourne
Recent Works from New York, Gallery A, Sydney.

1982 Gallery A

1981 Von Bertouch Galleries

1980 Gallery A. (2 exhibitions)

1977 *Guy Warren – Survey, 1955-77*; Newcastle Regional Art Gallery; Paddington Town Hall Art Centre, Sydney

1976 Bonython Galleries, Sydney; Powell Street Gallery, Melbourne; Greenhill Galleries, Adelaide

1974 Skinner Galleries, Perth, WA
Ray Hughes Gallery, Brisbane, Qld

1973 Bonython Galleries
Llewellyn Gallery, Adelaide

1970 Skinner Galleries
Johnstone Gallery, Brisbane
Macquarie Galleries, ACT

1969 Skinner Galleries

- 1968 De Marco Galleries, Edinburgh, UK
South Yarra Gallery, Melbourne, Vic
- 1987 Gallery A
- 1966 White Studio Galleries Adelaide
Skinner Galleries
Macquarie Galleries
- 1965 Macquarie Galleries
Von Bertouch Galleries
- 1963 Von Bertouch Galleries
- 1960 Blaxland Galleries, Sydney, NSW
- 1959 Obelisk Gallery, London, UK.

Group Exhibitions

- 2024 *Shifting Ground, Landscapes from the Collection* Wollongong Art Gallery, Wollongong, NSW
Lineage, Maitland Regional Art Gallery
Art Collection Up Close Pine Rivers Art Gallery, City of Moreton Bay, QLD
- 2022 *The Window*, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, NSW
- 2021 *The Big Picture Show* King Street Gallery on William, Sydney
Hills and Wings Wollongong University Art Gallery, NSW
- 2020 *Flowline*, Canberra Museum and Art Gallery, Canberra, ACT
Salon des Refuses, S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Packsaddle, New England Regional Art Gallery, Armidale.
- 2019 *Conversations with Alice* Gallery Lane Cove + Creative Studios, Sydney
- 2018 *The Art of Friendship* Gallery Lane Cove + Creative Studios
Jamberoo Mountain Road Shoalhaven Regional Gallery, Nowra, NSW
- 2016 *Luminous – Australian Watercolours 1900-2000*, National Gallery of Victoria.
- 2015 Nicholas Thompson Gallery, Melbourne.
- 2014 *Across the Water, China-Australia Modern Masters of Watercolour*, Quanhua, China.
Shenzhen Fine Art Museum, Shenzhen, China; Juniper Hall, Sydney.
- 2013 *Not the Way Home – 13 Artists Paint the Desert*, New England Regional Art Museum, and the to the S.H. Ervin Gallery, Sydney
Stella Downer Gallery, Sydney
Buratti Fine Art, Perth, WA.
- 2012 *Tradition and Transformation: Taiwan-Australia Watercolour Exhibition*, Taichung, China; Mosman Art Gallery.
- 2011 *Taiwan International Watercolour Exhibition*, Robeson Gallery, Pennsylvania
Carolton Cultural Art Centre, Georgia, USA
Chung-shan National Art Gallery, Taipei.
- 2011 *An approach to the Landscape*, (Francella, Murphy and Warren, Axia Modern Art, Melbourne, Vic.
- 2010 *Wattle, Rose and Thistle: The Finest Water-colourists of Australia, England and Scotland*, At the Wollongong Regional Art Gallery, Sydney NSW; Wagner gallery, Sydney, NSW; Bankside Gallery, London, UK.
- 2010 *Australian Masters*, Solander Galleries, ACT.
- 2009 *Heads*, Rex Irwin Galleries, Sydney, NSW.
- 2008 *Important Drawings Prints and Ceramics*, Rex Irwin Galleries.
- 2008 *Lines of Fire: Armed Forces to Art School*, National Art School, Sydney (NAS), NSW

- 2005 *Moist – Australian Watercolours*, ANG, Canberra; *Important Works on Paper and Sculpture*, Rex Irwin Gallery.
- 2003 *Beneath the Monsoon*, Artspace, Mackay, Qld, also featured in a number of other regional galleries in Queensland
- 2002 *Australian Watercolour Institute exhibition*, Mosman regional Gallery, Sydney.
- 2001 *Australian Masters*, Solander Galleries; *A Century of Collecting 1901-2001*, Dougherty Gallery, Sydney and toured regionally within NSW; *The Studio Tradition*, Manly Regional Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney; *An Approach to the Landscape*, Axia Modern Art, Melbourne, Vic.
- 2000 *Twenty-Six Important Painters*, Solander Galleries, Canberra; Annandale Galleries.
- 1999 *Australian Paper Art Awards*, Interstate touring exhibition.
- 1999-2001 *Icarus*, A travelling exhibition around ten regional art galleries within three States of Australia.
- 1999 *Silver, 25th Anniversary Exhibition*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery, UNSW, Sydney.
- 1998 *Out of Australia*, Australian Contemporary Painting, Shanghai/Hong Kong.
- 1997 Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition, AGNSW
LandMarks – contemporary Visions of the Australian Landscape, Campbelltown City Bicentennial Art Gallery.
- 1996 *Archibald Prize Exhibition*, AGNSW
Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition, AGNSW
Flagging the Republic, Sherman Goodhope Galleries, Sydney, NSW.
- 1995 *6th International Drawing Prize Triennale*, Poland
Dobell Drawing Prize Exhibition, AGNSW
Sulman Prize, AGNSW
Asia and Oceanic Influence, Ivan Dougherty Gallery
Australian Watercolours – 1880s to 1900s, AGNSW
- 1994 *Drawing on Inspiration*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery. In addition to this exhibition, a 'sky drawing' was carried out: *The Fall of Icarus*, using a light plane and vapour trails at 14,000 ft
- 1993 *Identities: Art from Australia*, Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taiwan and Wollongong City Art Gallery, Wollongong, NSW
- 1992 *Contemporary Australian Drawings from the Collection*, AGNSW
The Goulburn Region – 6 Artists interpretations, Goulburn regional Art Gallery.
- 1991 *5th International Drawing Triennale*, Poland
- 1989 *Prints and Australia*, Australian National Gallery, ACT
Twentieth Century Australian Watercolours, AGNSW
Modern Australian Paintings, Charles Nodrum Gallery, Melbourne, VIC.
- 1988 *Contemporary views of New England*, Regional Art Museums of Armidale and Tamworth, NSW
The Illawarra and Environs – A pictorial survey, Wollongong City Art Gallery
The Artist and Lane Cove, Artarmon Galleries, Sydney
4th International Drawing Triennale, Poland
Drawings in Australia – Drawings, Watercolours and Pastels from the 1770s to the 1980s, Australian National Gallery, Canberra.
- 1987 *Painters' Visions, Chicago International Art Expositions*, Chicago, USA.
- 1986 *Painters' Visions*, Macquarie Galleries
- 1985 *Salute to Lloyd Rees*, Macquarie Galleries
The Drawn Image, Penrith and Armidale Regional Galleries, NSW
Macquarie Galleries, NSW
Perspecta Exhibition, Sydney, NSW
Archibald Portraiture Prize, AGNSW

- The Sulman Art Prize*, AGNSW
- 1985 *The Archibald Prize exhibition*, AGNSW.
- 1984 *Paperchase*, Christchurch, NZ
- Present Day Australian Drawing*, Freemantle Arts Centre, Freemantle, WA.
- 1983 *Attitudes to Drawing*, Ivan Dougherty Gallery.
- 1982 *Recent Australian Works on Paper*, AGNSW, Sydney
- Australian Drawings in the Newcastle Region Art Gallery*, Newcastle NSW.
- 1981 *2nd International Drawing Triennale*, Poland
- Tasmania visited*, Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, Hobart, and Launceston Art Gallery, Tas
- 1980 *Australian contemporary Paperworks: Drawn and Quartered*, Adelaide Festival Exhibition, Art Gallery South Australia, Adelaide
- Wynne Prize Exhibition*, AGNSW
- Works on Paper*, Shepparton Art Gallery, VIC.
- 1978 *Contemporary Australian Drawing*, Western Australian Art Gallery, Perth, WA.
- 1977 *Australian Colourists*, Western Australian Institute of Technology, Perth, WA;
- Landscape and Image – Contemporary Australian Painting*, Jakarta, Bandung, and Jogjakarta, Indonesia.
- 1775 *Australian Pavilion Expo Okinawa*, Japan
- Fifty Years of the Macquarie Galleries – the 5th decade, 1965-75*, Macquarie Galleries.
- 1974 *Fifty Years of the National Art School*, Bonython Galleries, Sydney
- Georges Invitation Purchase Prize exhibition*, Melbourne, Vic
- Darnell de Grunchy Purchase Prize exhibition*, Brisbane, Qld.
- 1972 *Australian Paintings and Tapestries of the Last 20 years*, London, UK and Sydney.
- 1967 *Perth Festival Invitation Prize Exhibition*, Perth
- Australian Pavilion Exp '67*, Montreal, Canada.
- 1966 *Recent Australian Painting*, Los Angeles and San Francisco, USA
- Aspects of Australian Painting*, Auckland, NZ.
- 1964 *Australian Print Survey*, (Australia wide travelling exhibition).
- 1961 *Pan Pacific Artists' Exhibition*, Tokyo, Japan
- Sao Paulo Biennale*, Brazil (A Contemporary Art Society of NSW exhibition.)
- 1960 *Three Australian Artists*, Bear Lane Gallery, Oxford, UK.
- 1959 *London group*, London, UK.
- 1955-57 *Australian Artists' Association exhibitions*, Imperial Institute Gallery, London, UK.

Art Awards, residencies and commissions

- 2013 Awarded the Australia Medal (AM)
- 2011 Artist Profile tour of Fowlers Gap & Broken Hill, NSW
- 2007 Awarded Doctor of Visual Arts (honoris causa) The University of Sydney
- 1999 Awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia (OAM)
- 1998 Awarded Doctor of Creative Arts (honoris causa), University of Wollongong
- 1990 Artist in Residence, Cite Internationale des Arts, Paris, France
- 1988 Awarded Bronze Medal, 4th International Triennale of Drawing, Poland
- 1986-88 Visiting Lecturer, Postgraduate Studies, College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales, Sydney
- 1985 *Winner, Archibald Prize for Portraiture*, AGNSW, Sydney
- 1982-83 Artist in Residence, Australian Visual Arts Board Studio, New York, USA

- 1981 Awarded *the Manly Art Prize*, NSW
- 1980 *Trustee's Watercolour Award*
Winner, The Wynne Prize, AGNSW
- 1979 L.J. Harvey Memorial Prize for Drawing, Brisbane, Qld.
- 1978 Commissioner & Representative of Australian Federal Government,
Landscape and Image tour, Indonesia
- 1976-85 Inaugural Director, Art Workshop, University of Sydney
- 1974 George's Purchase Prize, Melbourne, Vic; Darnell de Gruchy Purchase Prize,
Brisbane, Qld; Special Projects Grant, Australia Council.
- 1968 Maitland Prize, NSW
British Council Grant to study educational practices at UK Art and Architecture
schools
Dyason Bequest award (AGNSW)
- 1967 Travelling Art Prize, Australia/Italy
Perth Festival Invitation Prize
Robin Hood Prize, Sydney
Flotta Lauro
Yass Festival Prize, NSW
Maitland Prize, NSW
- 1966 Rockdale Watercolour Prize, Sydney
- 1965 Mosman Art Prize
Robin Hood Prize, Sydney
- 1964 Mirror/Waratah Festival Prize, Sydney
- 1962 Mirror/Waratah Festival Prize, Sydney
Hunters Hill Prize, Sydney,
Rockdale Watercolour Prize, Sydney
- 1950 Mosman Art Prize

Collections:

Araluen Art Centre, Alice Springs, NT
Artbank, Australia
Art Gallery of New South Wales
Art Gallery of South Australia
Art Gallery of Tasmania
Art Gallery of Western Australia
Allens Collection, Sydney NSW
Australian National University, Canberra, ACT
Bathurst Regional Art Gallery, Bathurst, NSW
Bendigo Art Gallery, Bendigo, Vic
The British Museum, London, UK
Burnie Regional Art Gallery, Burnie, Tas
BHP Collection, Melbourne, Vic
Cairns Art Gallery, Qld
Contemporary Art Society, London, UK
Churchlands College of Advanced Education, Perth, WA
College of Advanced Education, Canberra, ACT
Curtin University, Perth, WA
The Deal Collection, Dallas, USA
The Darnell Collection, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Qld
Grafton Regional Gallery, Grafton, NSW

James Cook University, Townsville, Qld
 The Kedumba Collection of Contemporary Australian Drawing, Orange Regional Gallery, NSW
 Macquarie University, Sydney, NSW
 Manly Art Gallery & Museum, Sydney, NSW
 Moreton Bay Regional Council Art Collection
 Mosman Art Gallery, Mosman, NSW
 National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, ACT
 National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Vic
 National Library, Beijing, China
 Newcastle Art Gallery, Newcastle, NSW
 Parliament House, Canberra, ACT
 Qantas, Australia
 Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Qld
 Queensland State Library, Brisbane, Qld
 The Royal Australian Institute of Architects, Canberra, ACT
 The Stein Collection, University of Western Australia, Perth, WA
 Sheparton Art Museum, Sheparton, Vic
 Sheraton on the Park, Sydney, NSW
 The Taipei Fine Arts Museum, Taipei, Taiwan
 Toowoomba Regional Art Gallery, Toowoomba, Qld
 The University of New England, Armidale, NSW
 The University of Wollongong, Wollongong, NSW
 The University of Technology, Sydney, NSW
 The University of Sydney, Sydney, NSW
 The United Overseas Bank, Singapore
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 Wollongong Art Gallery, Wollongong, NSW

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